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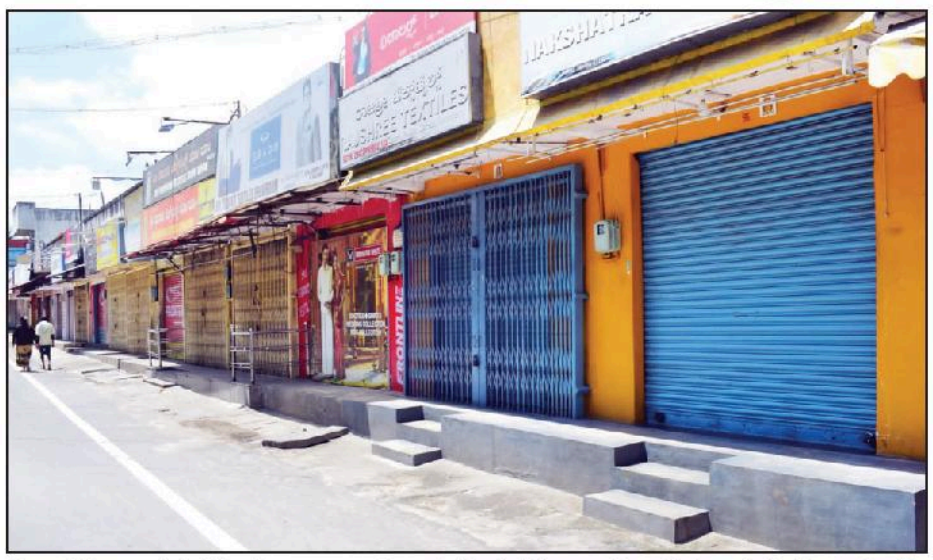

One of the roads in Mandya wears a deserted look this morning. Picture right shows the Rapid Action Force (RAF) personnel deployed in the town.

Mandya, Sept. 23 (Mohan Raj &BCT)- In a show of solidarity, the Cauvery heartland of Mandya and Maddur witnessed a complete shutdown this morning as farmers, activists and various pro-Kannada organisations united for a Bandh against the State Government's move to comply with the orders to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu.

The call for the Bandh was given by Cauvery Hitharakshana Samithi in Mandya and Maddur.

In fact, today's protests were held in the Cauvery River basin districts including Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Ramanagara districts.

Other districts such as Chitradurga, Ballari, Davanagere, Koppal and Vijayapura also saw protests, where individuals engaged in sloganeering, blocking roads, burning tyres and effigies.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders have called for a Bengaluru Bandh on Sept. 26 (Tuesday), over Cauvery water issue. As per reports, BJP leaders have said that the Bengaluru Bandh serves as a rallying call for unity and proactive engagement among Kannadigas.

In Mysuru, the Advocates voluntarily boycotted Court proceedings and got onto the streets, demanding immediate stoppage of water release.

They also alleged that the Karnataka Advocates failed to present the argument in the right and convincing way, supported by the water statistics from the Cauvery basin dams, in the Supreme Court.

Mandya, often referred to as the sugar bowl of Karnataka, along with the neighbouring town of Maddur, came to a complete halt as the peaceful demonstration commenced at approximately 7 am. The voluntary closure of shops, with the exception of those dealing in essential commodities, had a profound impact on the city's daily routine.

Protesters from diverse backgrounds, including students who boycotted classes, succeeded in shutting down most shops and businesses across Mandya. Schools and colleges declared a holiday and students were left stranded as there were no buses in operation.

Commercial activities came to a grinding halt as autos, private, and KSRTC buses ceased operations, leading to disruptions in traffic along Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway. Alternative routes and diversions were arranged to bypass Mandya and Maddur.

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Hike in property guidance value from Oct. 1

Sub-Registrar Offices to work from 8 am to 8 pm till Sept. 30

Sub-Registrar Office at Mini Vidhana Soudha in city this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (BLU, RK & BCT)- Days after the Karnataka State Government hinted at a significant increase in property guidance value, Sub-Registrar Offices have extended their operating hours from 8 am to 8 pm until Sept. 30. Currently, these offices operate from 10 am to 5.30 pm. Additionally Sub-Registrar Offices are functioning as usual from 8 am to 8 pm on Sept. 23 (today), which is typically a Government holiday as it falls on the fourth Saturday of the month.

The five Sub-Registrar Offices in the city are at Mysuru East (Dr. Rajkumar Road), Mysuru West (near Vijayanagar Water Tank), Mysuru North (Mini Vidhana Soudha, Nazarbad), Mysuru South (Ramakrishnanagar) and MUDA Office.

(See OFFICES on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 23rd September 2023

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Sushaini tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 23- Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, has organised Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of **H. Sushaini,** disciple of Vidushi Mithra Naveen, on Sept. 24 (Sunday) at 5.30 pm at Ramagovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar.

Sri Avadhootha Vinay Guruji of Sri Datta Ashrama, Gowri Gadde, T.S. Srivatsa, MLA, Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Asst. Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru and Vidu. Nagashree Phaneendra Kumar, Director of Shree Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour. Guru Vidushi Mithra Naveen will be felicitated at Guru Vandanam programme.

The dance direction, Choreography, Nattuvangam will be by Vidushi Mithra Naveen; Vidwan Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vidwan Nithish Ammannaya on flute, Vidwan G.S Nagraj on mridanga and Dr. Bhuvaneshwari (compere) will accompany Sushaini during her maiden solo performance.

Profile: Sushaini, daughter of G. Savithri and H.T. Harish, is a dedicated and passionate dancer disciple of Guru Vidushi Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru. A software engineer at Infosys, Mysuru, Sushaini is presently continuing her artistic journey in Vidwath completing her Senior Grade conducted by KSEEB.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In 2011, the Karnataka Forest Department (KFD) launched the Tree Park Scheme with the aim of providing urban citizens in densely populated areas greater access to nature. The KFD defines tree parks as areas that are predominantly characterised by tree growth along with shrubs, herbs and other climbers. The intention is to develop amenities within these tree parks, such as walking paths, nature trails, drinking water facilities, play areas for children, washrooms, etc. However, this development comes at the expense of forested areas, resulting in their destruction rather than protection.

So far, approximately 3,000 acres of forest area have been diverted to set up tree parks in Karnataka. While the scheme intends to create lung spaces through the protection and consolidation of forests in urban areas by developing them as tree parks, converting forests to create these spaces is not the solution. In the backdrop of increased and unplanned urbanisation, forests assume even greater importance as they remain among the last biodiverse green spaces.

Tree parks cannot be made out of converting forest lands. Converting natural habitats with their flora, fauna and ecosystems into an artificially maintained, human-centric tree park has far-reaching consequences, as it drastically alters the ecosystem and leads to a loss of biodiversity.

Karnataka is endowed with some of the most magnificent forests in the country, with typical flora and fauna, some of them endemic to the region. As the trend of creating and setting up tree parks continues, it is very important to protect the last of the remaining forest patches in the city. While it is important to acknowledge that there is a lack of green spaces in the city, this cannot come at the expense of converting forests into manicured and ticketed spaces.

— Sneha Priya Yanappa in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man escapes prison on his release day

Markova: A Russian man who had spent the last 22 years of his life in a penal colony for serious crimes, recently escaped on the very day he was supposed to be released.

Kamoljon Kalonov had been serving a lengthy 22-year-sentence for a double murder, theft and possession of weapons, ammunition, explosives and explosive devices, but he was supposed to be released from the IK-19 penal colony in the village of Markova near Irkutsk last week. However, the regional department of the Federal Penitentiary Service told RIA Novosti that on the morning of his release day, at around 4 in the morning, Kalonov disappeared from the colony without informing anyone and is now supposedly on the run.

Kamoljon Kalonov was first convicted for organizing a criminal community and was released from prison in 1997. He was then convicted again in 2001 and imprisoned for 22 years.

He loses 11.1 kg in just 2.5 hours

Makhachkala: A 69-year-old man from the Russian Republic of Dagestan claims to have set a new world record for fastest weight loss, after allegedly losing over 11 kgs during a 2.5-hour race.

Bahama Aigubov had already had his name inscribed in the Russian Book of Records in 2019 when he lost 9.3 kg after a five-hour race, but he recently managed to blow his own record by losing 11.1 kg in 2.5 hours during a 21 km race in Makhachkala. Aigubov cannot have his record recognised by the Guinness Book of Records, as it does not acknowledge achievements in rapid weight loss so as not to encourage people to engage in dangerous experiments.

HEALTH CAPSULE

MYTH – Breastfeeding is very painful.
FACT – No, breastfeeding usually don't hurt. Address the root cause and follow the right method, then there is no pain. Seek a help of lactation consultant for pain free breastfeeding.

By Vinutha S - Lactation Counsellor
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Book release on Sept. 24

Mysuru, Sept.23- Vidwan G.N. Bhatta's four books — *Nrutyaspanda*, *Abhimukha*, *Anuranana* and *Jenkaara* — will be released at a programme organised under the aegis of Srirangapatna-based Priyadarshana Samskrutika Vedike at Rotary Centre on JLB Road at 10.30 am on Sept.24. The books are brought out by city's Mahima Prakashana and Bengaluru's Ayodhya Prakashana.

Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy will release the books. Senior writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj will preside. Former HDFC Bank Officer Madhusudhan Hegde, city's Medical Practitioner Dr.T. Dayanand Chouta, noted Danseuse Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, writer Rohith Chakrateertha and Mahima Prakashana's K.V. Srinivasa will be the chief guests. [Call Mob: 90193-76365 or 77609- 33090].

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Our five-year-old son was staring intently into his uncle's face. Eventually, his uncle felt compelled to ask what he was looking for. Unfortunately, he got an answer: *"Dad says you've got two faces, but I can only see one."* ***My husband made a very swift exit!***

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Stray cattle on Ring Road

Sir,

This is to bring to the notice of officials concerned that many stray cattle are found grazing on the median of the Ring Road, especially on the stretch from Bogadi Junction to Hotel Royal Inn Junction.

This stretch of the road houses many colleges, connects to industries, software companies and hospitals. Hence, it is always a busy road compared to other stretches on Ring Road.

These cattle casually walk on to the busy Ring Road either while grazing or to cross roads and cause serious threat to the two-wheeler and four-wheeler motorists.

It is very difficult for motorists to avoid bumping into them and manoeuvre the vehicles at the same time, especially during the peak hours.

A few days back, two girls riding on a scooter had to inevitably hit a cow that jumped onto the road. If the girls had tried to avoid, it would be hit by the entailing vehicles. Luckily they did not end up with any serious injuries to self or others.

School and College buses carrying precious lives also are exposed to this peril. I request the concerned to take action in this regard and make driving more safe for the motorists.

—N. Archana Swamy,
Principal, Seshadripuram Independent PU College
Hebbal
22.9.2023

Workshop on Basic Sign Language for Postmen, Postwomen at AIISH

Mysuru, Sept. 23- Every year, September 23 is celebrated as "International Day of Sign Languages" by United Nations. The theme for this year is "A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere!"

On this occasion, the Centre for AAC & Sign Language, Centre of Excellence, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, jointly with Mysuru Postal Division is organising a one-day Workshop on Basic Sign Language for Postmen/ Postwomen of Mysuru city on Sept. 24 at Seminar Hall, Knowledge Park, AIISH, Mysuru.

About 200 Postmen and Postwomen would be attending this workshop.

Sign Language is not only a means of communication to the deaf community, but also a symbol of their pride and identity. In the recent past, there is lot of emphasis to promote awareness regarding ISL among the general public and professionals, to facilitate barrier free communication with the deaf community.

The objective of the workshop is to train about 200 Postmen and Postwomen of Mysuru city on the Basics of Indian Sign Language through hands-on practical sessions.

This programme will also provide inputs for the Postmen and Postwomen to start on the basic conversation with persons with hearing impairment in Indian Sign Language.

S.S Umesh, Assistant Director of Programme, Akashvani, Mysuru, will be inaugurating the programme tomorrow at 10 am. Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, will preside.

Dr. Angel Raj, IPoS, Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Mysuru Postal Division will be the guest of honour. The coordinators for the webinar are Dr. Reuben Varghese, Scientist-B and Rubby, Sign Language Teacher, AIISH, Mysuru. For details contact Mob: 98441-81080.

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Obituary

H.N. Srinivasamurthy

Mysuru, Sept. 23- H.N. Srinivasamurthy (85), a retired teacher and a resident of LIC Colony in Srirampura, passed away here yesterday.

Hailing from H.D. Kote, he leaves behind his wife Sulochanamma (Papakka), one son, three daughters and a host of friends and relatives.

Last rites were performed today at Shantivana, foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

Free health camp tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 23- Karnataka State Government Pensioners Association, Mysuru, along with Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Mysuru and Manasa Trust, Mysuru, have organised a free health camp, on Sept. 24 from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm at Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Dakshineshwara Maarga, E & F Block in Ramakrishnanagar here.

Eminent doctors who have worked in Government Hospitals are participating in the camp.

A free eye check-up camp is also arranged by ASG Hospital. Awareness lectures on dental problems will be delivered by expert dentists during the month of September.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Apprenticeship Fair at JSS

The Board of Apprenticeship Training (South Region), Department of Higher Education, Government of India, Chennai, has arranged a Centralised Apprenticeship Fair jointly with Office of the Directorate of Technical Education, Government of Karnataka, at JSS Polytechnic for Women, JSS Technical Institutions' Campus, Mysuru, on Oct. 6 between 10 am and 5.30 pm. This is to facilitate the industries to select the candidates for apprenticeship training and provide a comprehensive solution in selection of Human Resources (HR) for their present and future needs. Diploma holders, graduates of all branches of Engineering and non-Engineering graduates such as BA/ B.Sc/ B.Com/ B.BA/ BCA etc., who have passed in April 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 can avail of this opportunity. For details, contact Mob: 98860-62074 or e-mail: ***iipcelljsspw@gmail.com***.

Fellowship

Minorities Welfare Department has invited online applications from students of Minority communities (Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhist, Sikh and Parsi) who are pursuing full time /regular Ph.D/ M.Phil courses (2023-24) in any of the recognised Universities of Karnataka, for availing Fellowship on JRF (Junior Research Fellow) Model. The eligible Ph.D/M. Phil students from Minority communities can apply through Seva Sindhu Portal. For details, visit the Department Office at Maulana Azad Bhavan in city.

Kodagu Cup Golf Tournament

The Association of Kodagu Golfers of J.W. Golf Club, Mysuru, will be holding the 22nd edition of Kodagu Cup Golf Tournament at JWGC premises in city on Oct. 7 and 8. For details, contact Association Hon. Treasurer M.B. Nanaiah on Mob: 94486-02959, according to a press release from Association President Dr. P.A. Kushalappa.

Free Speech and Hearing Camp

NJS Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Lions International District 317 G, Lions Club of Bengaluru East Project and Dr. S.R. Chandrashekar Speech and Hearing Centre, Hennur Main road, Bengaluru, will be conducting a free Speech and Hearing check-up and treatment camp at Sairanga Vidya Samsthe, No.764/A, B Layout, S.S. Nagar, behind JSS Dental College, Bannimantap, from 10 am to 5 pm on Sept. 25. For details, those interested may call Mob: 99161-55453 or 94487-38657.

Friendly ecosystem sought to bolster Mysuru tourism

Tourism Development Advisory Committee mooted to air suggestions to Government

Joint Director of Tourism Department M.K. Savitha chairing a preliminary meeting on World Tourism Day at Mayura Yatri Nivas Hotel on JLB Road in city on Thursday.

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (BCT)- In a proactive move to invigorate tourism in Mysuru, the Tourism Department has initiated collaborations with various associations and organisations.

At the pre-World Tourism Day meeting held at KSTDC Mayura Yatri Nivas Hotel on JLB Road on Thursday, Joint Director of the Tourism Department, M.K. Savitha, announced the formation of a Tourism Development Advisory Committee. This Committee will convene bi-monthly meetings to deliberate on suggestions and recommendations aimed at advancing tourism in Mysuru.

In preparation for the upcoming World Tourism Day celebrations on Sept. 27, Savitha emphasised the importance of enhancing cleanliness, hygiene and environmental awareness standards. She stressed that the Committee's purpose is not limited to the festive Dasara season but extends to year-round efforts to bolster district tourism.

Tourism Advisory Panel will gather suggestions, meet every two months and take necessary action to bring these proposals to the Government's attention. Collaboration with all tourism-related associations is crucial in this endeavour, she opined.

The officer further advised tourists frequenting hotels, resorts and home stays in the district to adhere to general guidelines aimed at promoting eco-friendly practices. These guidelines include maintaining cleanliness, preventing environmental pollution and fostering awareness about hygiene and sanitation.

Extended hotel hours

During the meeting, the President and office-bearers of the Mysuru District Hotel Owners' Association offered several suggestions for tourism promotion including improving facilities in Mysuru to entice tourists to stay, rather than visiting nearby destinations like Ooty and Kodagu.

They sought to extend the operating hours of hotels and restaurants during Dasara, allowing tourists to witness Dasara illumination until midnight and providing late-night dining options for departing visitors. The authorities must address the issue of medical waste from Kerala being disposed of in Mysuru and underscored the need to maintain the city's cleanliness.

Dasara illumination

The hoteliers asked for the allocation of accommodation and other facilities for over 30 percent women who will come to Mysuru for Dasara under the Shakti free travel scheme. The hoteliers also sought permission to view Dasara illumination for two weeks after the conclusion of the annual festival.

They also sought the regulation of Tongas (horse-drawn carriages) charging excessive rates for tourist rides around the Palace by establishing a per-kilometre rate. Badges must be issued to employees from hotels to petrol stations as Dasara volunteers. In addition, they sought to implement a green policing system at tourist spots.

Additionally, it was suggested that more emphasis should be placed on developing basic facilities at the Keshava Temple at Somnathpur to attract more tourists as the historic site has been bestowed with the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage Site designation.

The meeting was attended by various representatives, including Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations Department T.K. Harish, President of the Hotel Owners Association C. Narayanagowda, Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) State Executive Committee Member B. Raghavendra, Mysuru Travels Association Vice-President J.P. Urs, members of Hoteliers Association, Petroleum Corporation Association, Travels Association, Tour Guides and Tourist Vehicle Owners Association, among others.

'Tourist guides key to get valuable information'

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (BS)- Joint Director of Tourism Department M.K. Savitha underlined the crucial role that tourist guides play in providing valuable information about tourist spots to visitors.

She made these remarks during the inauguration of a seven-day training programme for 64 tourist guides hailing from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts. The training was organised by The Food Craft Institute, Mysuru, at the KSTDC Mayura Hoysala Hotel in the city on Sept. 16.

Savitha highlighted the growing significance of the tourism sector in contributing to the economic development of the country.

Tourist guides, she noted, possess knowledge about the history and culture of various tourist destinations, making them a crucial resource for tourists seeking valuable information.

In addition to their historical and cultural expertise, Savitha emphasised that tourist guides should also stay updated on current affairs. They should be vigilant and report any issues they encounter at tourist spots to higher-ranking officers within the Department.

She encouraged the participating tourist guides to make the most of the training programme provided by the government, underscoring the importance of using this opportunity to enhance their skills and knowledge.

The event was attended by Assistant Director of Tourism Department Raghavendra, Food Corporation of India (FCI) Officer Kannan and President of the District Guides Association Ashok.

Annual General Body Meetings

Mysuru, Sept. 23- The 17th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of **JSS Student Hostels (Prasada Nilaya) Alumni House Building Co-operative Society** will be held at Navajyothi auditorium in JSS Women's College premises, Saraswathipuram, at 11 am tomorrow (Sept. 24). Society President and former DGP L.Revannasiddaiah will preside.

The 23rd AGM of **The Heritage Club,** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, will take place at the Club premises at 10 am tomorrow (Sept.24). For details, contact Ph: 0821-2412377 or Mob: 95912-28966.

The 88th AGM of **Ursu Mandali Co-operative Society** will take place at Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Samudaya Bhavan, Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla at 11 am tomorrow.

The AGM of **Sneha Housing Co-operative Society,** K.G. Koppal, will be held at Hotel Rio Meridian, near Highway Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, at 11.30 am tomorrow. Society President Manjunath will preside.

The AGM of **Kodagu Sahakara Sangha** will be held at the Sangha premises in Jayalakshmipuram on Sept. 24 (Sunday) at 10.30 am. Sangha President A.C. Nanjamma will preside.

AGM of **Koodalasangamadeva Housing Co-operative Society,** Rajajinagar, will take place at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar, at 11.30 am on Sept. 25 (Monday). Society President K.A. Mahesh will preside.

AGM of **Karnataka State Government Employees Association** will be held in virtual/ hybrid mode at Mahaveer Samudaya Bhavan, Hiresindhogi Road, Koppal, at 11 am on Oct. 1. Association State President C.S. Shadakshari will preside. For details, call Association's Mysuru District President J. Govindaraju on Mob: 98457-67004.

KSOU Q-paper leak: CCB takes up probe, bigger scam suspected

- Racketeers had formed separate WhatsApp group
- Several students across State benefited
- Handiwork of KSOU Officers, Exam Centres staff not ruled out

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (RK&BS)- City Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths have taken up investigation into the case of question paper (Q-paper) leak of B.Com 'Computer in Business' subject, at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru. The case seems to be bigger than what meets the eye, with several crores of rupees exchanging hands, through the sale of Q-papers.

Jayalakshmipuram Police, who had filed a First Information Report (FIR) on the complaint of a student named Chandru, got a wind of the racket which is not just restricted to Mysuru, but has spread to all the 39 exam centres of KSOU in the State. Hence the investigation into the case has been now handed over to the CCB.

During preliminary investigation, the investigators stumbled upon startling revelation that the racketeers had formed a separate WhatsApp group for the purpose and were actively involved in selling the question papers of various Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) exams in the range of Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 5,000 each.

The handiwork of top Officers of KSOU is also suspected in the racket along with those involved in preparing the question papers and printing them, so also the staff of study centres which had recognition from the Varsity.

Following the arrest of two students on suspicion, they have spilled the beans over the case. CCB Police, who are probing deep into the case, seem to have unearthed that it is a scam beyond anticipation. A CCB team has already reached Mangaluru and raided a Study Centre there and seized some of the documents from the premises, said a reliable source.

KSOU Registrar K.L.N. Murthy said, "Following the investigation into the case of question paper leak, the B. Com final year exam of 'Computer in Business' subject held on Sept. 21 has been cancelled and the next date of exam will be announced shortly. As the investigation is on, we can't divulge more. The Police are getting into the root of question paper leak and those involved in the racket."

Robbery on Expressway

Cops arrest two

Mandya, Sept. 23 (BS)- Two persons, who had robbed a couple in the guise of Policemen, on Access Controlled 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, have been arrested by Srirangapatna Rural Police.

On Aug. 13 during midnight hours, Shivaprasad and his wife were relaxing after parking their car on the service road near Gowripura, Srirangapatna taluk, off the Expressway, when the accused claiming to be Policemen, threatened the couple before relieving them of their gold valuables.

Shivaprasad had lodged a complaint in this regard at Srirangapatna Rural Police Station.

The Police arrested the duo on Sept. 20 and recovered 92 grams of gold valuables, two scooters without number plates, two helmets and two dragon weapons from them.

The Police, who are on the lookout for two more accused in the case, claim to have solved four robbery cases including two registered in Srirangapatna Rural Police Station, one each in Srirangapatna Town Police Station and Maddur Police Station.

JD(S) party joins BJP-led NDA

Bengaluru, Sept. 23 (KMS& BS)- Ending speculations, Janata Dal (Secular) party has formally joined BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA), hinting at throwing a bigger fight to ruling Congress party in the State, in the Lok Sabha elections due to be held in April-May 2024 and all other elections to follow.

This follows the successful talks between JD(S) Legislature Party leader and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy with Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP National President J.P. Nadda in New Delhi last evening.

Following the meeting, BJP President Nadda stated that "We are happy to welcome JD(S) into NDA fold. With this, NDA will be strengthened further and help in realising the dream of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to build a 'New and Formidable India'."

Kumaraswamy has reportedly told during the meeting that, soon after the conclusion of Dasara festival (scheduled to be held from Oct. 15 to 24), a mammoth convention shall be organised by NDA in the State and send the message of alliance to the people, besides holding a meeting of BJP and JD(S) leaders to convince them about the alliance.

JD(S) MLA and State Core Committee Member G.T. Devegowda said "Prime Minister Narendra Modi and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda have taken a decision to come together, which is agreeable to all. The alliance will benefit both the parties and will facilitate overall development of the State."

JD(S) Legislature Party leader and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy seen with Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP National President J.P. Nadda in New Delhi yesterday.

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ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ತಾಳೆ ಬೀಜೋತ್ಪಾದನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ತಾರಕ, ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ.ಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ್ (1 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ) ಹಾಗೂ ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕರು (1 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ) ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಮ್ಯಾನುಯಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ದಿ: 25.09.2023 ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿ ಮೀರಿ ಬಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಸಹಿದಾರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಆಯ್ದ KPS ಶಾಲೆಗಳು, BRC ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ DDPU ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಗಣಕಯಂತ್ರ ಪರಿಕರಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವಿಧಾನದಡಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.31.20 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರೂ.43,200/- (PUC). ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.25.20 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರೂ.50,400/- (KPS). ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.24.30 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರೂ.48,600/- (BRC) ಯು.ಪಿ.ಎಸ್, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.24.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರೂ.60,000/-, Interactive Display Board, ಲ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಟಾಪ್, Tablet, AIO Printer/Scanner, AIO Computer & Projector ಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.37.40 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು & ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರೂ.74,800/-, ಡಯಟ್, ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಿಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿ:26.09.2023 ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 05.10.2023 ರ ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 06.10.2023 ರ ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ್ನು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು ಹಾಗು ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ), ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ತರಬೇತಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ಡಯಟ್), ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತವೆ.

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ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.
ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ

2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಅಂಧತ್ವ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಕನ್ನಡಕಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿ ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ವಿತರಿಸಲು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೌಲ್ಯ ರೂ.43,05,000/- ಗಳು ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿ: 19.09.2023 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಆಫ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 19.09.2023 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 03.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ **ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ:** 27.09.2023 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 03.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಆಫ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ:** 03.10.2023ರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 03.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. **ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ:** 05.10.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. **ಹಣಕಾಸು ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ:** 07.10.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರ. **ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ(2.5%):** ರೂ.1,07,625/- **ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ (5%):** ರೂ.2,15,250/- **ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ:** ರೂ.43,05,000/- **ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿವಾಸ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9448556803**

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ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದು www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ: ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ,ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ,ಎನ್.ಜಿ.ಸಿ.ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಆವರಣ ನಜರಾಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು-10.ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು

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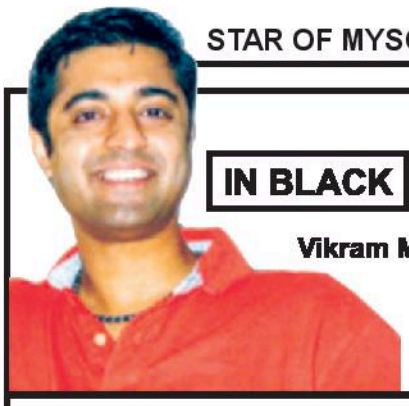

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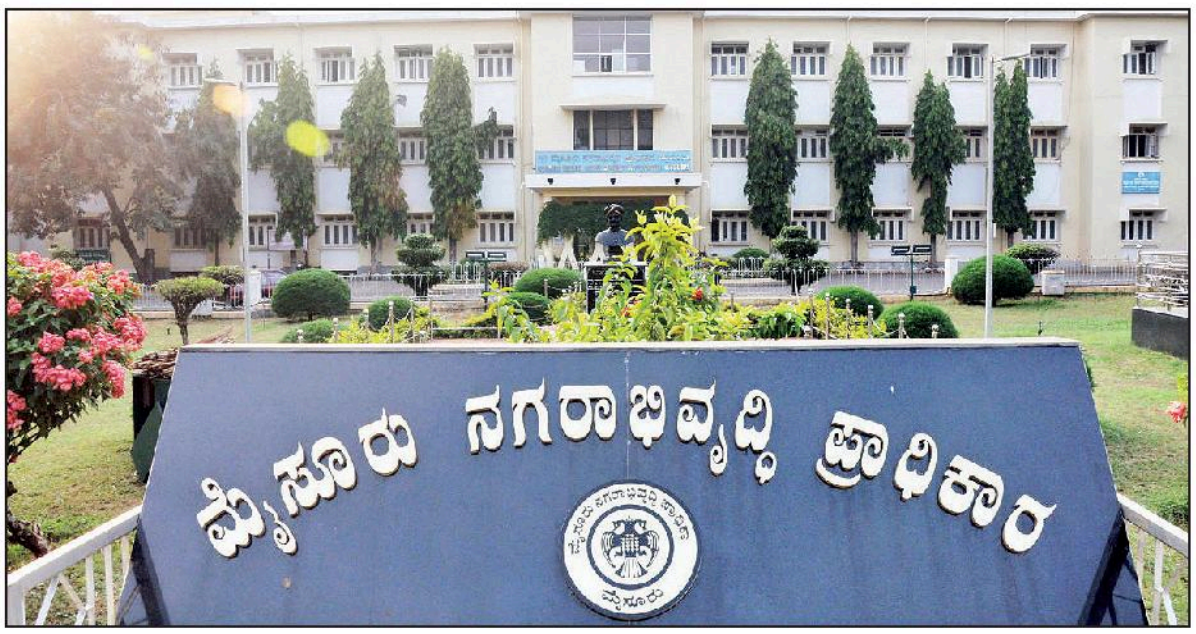
Vikram Muthanna

My-sore or Eye-sore?



A retired Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Assistant Director has alleged irregularities in MUDA. No one is surprised because 'irregularities' are regular in MUDA. Since its creation, MUDA has done very little in terms of 'planned' urban development in Mysuru. It is no longer an effective institution and is in need of a serious re-haul.

By 2030, 600 million Indians, or 40 percent of the country's population, will reside in urban areas, and Mysuru too will feel that change sooner than expected.

In the last 8 years, access to Mysuru has become efficient with consistent air connectivity, an increase in fast trains and the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway; with that the influx of people into Mysuru to 'settle' down has also increased. So, does MUDA today have the ability to deliver planned growth for our city? The answer is an emphatic NO.

The MUDA preamble states, *"To promote well-planned and well-designed urban development...making available environment-friendly and affordable housing using state-of-the-art technologies to all strata of society"*.

But the irony is that in 50 years, the MUDA has allotted little over 50,000 sites. Meanwhile, in just 20 years, private developers have distributed 70,000 sites!

Since 1994, MUDA has built just one layout! But in the past 22 years, they have approved hundreds of private layouts, driving up real estate prices and making housing for ordinary citizens unaffordable.

Even more shameful is that some MUDA layouts developed and delivered 50 years ago are now being scrutinised! Case in point: Siddartha Layout, delivered by CITB (now MUDA) in 1973, 50 years ago! And K.C. Layout, which was delivered in 1994, 29 years ago! How can a Government body retain its legitimacy if this is its legacy?

MUDA has been lucrative to all political parties at the cost of Mysureans. Many may recall two years ago when the then DC made allegations of irregularities against the then MUDA Chairman, the Opposition party was mum.

It was shocking because back then, among the 7 MLAs who were MUDA Board members, 4 were from the Opposition party! Even more surprising, back then, of the 5 MLCs who were MUDA Board members, all 5 were from the Opposition party! Yet they kept quiet?

Even more shocking is that of the 25 members in MUDA, there are only 4 technical persons — City Planning Officer, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Executive Engineer, MCC, Superintending Engineer, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB)! How can our city be ready for growth? Where are the world-class technocrats?

MUDA and MCC are not preparing for long-term growth of Mysuru. We say this looking at their callous attitude regarding even the most basic human need — water.

In 2019, Lake Conservation expert U.N. Ravikumar of Mysuru reported that our city had 106 lakes. Out of this, 37 lakes had disappeared, and 69 are alive.

Among them, 42 lakes are on the verge of depletion, and 22 fall under MCC limits. Yet there is no clear action plan to save them.

Small lakes in Mysuru are being quietly filled with construction debris. Once filled and levelled, the land-grabbers create fake papers showing ancestry and ownership, after which it is sent for MUDA approval, and it gets APPROVED!

As Mysuru grows, lakes will become necessary. Lakes can ease the impact of floods and droughts by storing large amounts of water while replenishing groundwater.

Already, the depth to which we have to dig a borewell for water has gotten deeper. It will only worsen if we do not preserve our parks and lakes. This means we need an organisation for urban planning...like MUDA, but unfortunately, they are busy planning quick 'money-making' projects.

Two years ago, I met a senior MUDA official who wanted to share some plans for 'development' in the city. I was looking forward to it as I imagined MUDA was planning a new 'sustainable' layout with an urban forest and water conservation system. But no, what he showed me were the plans for constructing grotesque-looking 'welcome' arches at the entrance of all the roads leading into Mysuru city!

Similarly, on June 26, 2012, it was reported that MUDA, in its 2012-13 budget, had allocated Rs.50 lakh to get a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for a proposed park right in front of Lalitha Mahal Palace.

The proposal said that the park is expected to have..., get ready to be seduced: A Sound and Light Show, animatronics (robotic moving objects), a musical fountain, a big movie screen (IMAX), a regular theatre, an open-air theatre, a yoga centre, laser show and a battery-operated train. Phew!

One has to appreciate the audacity of MUDA — it failed in its primary function of providing housing yet had the gumption to build a theme park?! Interestingly, they changed their mind and said they'd turn that area into a Rock Garden instead but that too has not materialised.

If our city is to be saved from going the Bengaluru way, it cannot be left to the Government alone to take action.

Expecting the Government-appointed MUDA Chairman and Officers, who are insincere and lacking in imagination, vision and aesthetics to protect our city, is like expecting a fox to guard the hen house.

It's time Mysureans start getting involved with NGOs fighting to keep the city clean, green and sustainable. If just left to MUDA and MCC, 'My-sore will become an Eye-sore.'

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Two-day Science Exhibition begins at Kodagu Model School in city

Model of Chandrayaan-3 Mission steals the show, along with other exhibits

'Star of Mysore' **and** *'Mysuru Mithra'* ***Managing Editor K.G. Vikram Muthanna, Deputy CEO and Head-Education, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), S. Praveen Kumar, Kodagu Model School President P.S. Devaiah and Cluster Resource Person Mahadeva Swamy taking a look at the models on display at Science Exhibition at Kodagu Model School in Vidyashankarnagar, Mysuru, this morning. Picture right shows a model of Planetary System.***

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (MTY&BS)- Two-day Science Exhibition organised at Kodagu Model School, Mysuru, at Vidyashankarnagar in the city began this morning, with students from several schools, bringing the world of Science closer, with the exhibition of various models depicting interesting topics including Chandrayaan-3 Mission.

K.G. Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra,* who was the chief guest, speaking at the inaugural session of the Science Exhibition, said "Students must develop a keen sense of curiosity and a questioning mind."

He also advised the teachers that, in this day when information is easily accessible, they have to bring something new to the classroom and teach the students with empathy and kindness.

Deputy CEO and Head-Education, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), S. Praveen Kumar, who was the guest of honour, said: "The students should develop the habit of questioning and discover undergoing changes."

The students from various schools have designed over 60 models on different and relevant topics like Vikram Lander and Pragyan Rover of Chandrayaan-3 Mission, Wind Energy, Rainwater Harvesting (RWH), to name a few, that are kept in the exhibition.

Kodagu Model School Chairperson C.K. Seethamma, President P.S. Devaiah, Vice-President P. Ramesh Bopaiah, Secretary K.M. Belliappa, Treasurer C.M. Chengappa, Joint Secretary P.D. Poonacha and Cluster Resource Person Mahadeva Swamy were present.

Foldscope Live Workshop

Tomorrow (Sept. 24) at 10 am, a live workshop on 'Foldscope - An innovative way of preparing paper microscope' for students of classes 8 to 10 will be conducted by Kollegala Sharma, retired Chief Scientist from CSIR -Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru. This workshop will be conducted for parents' along with their children.

The valedictory and prize distribution ceremony will be held at 3 pm which will be attended by Corporator Rajini Annaiah.

Interested students and general public may visit the Exhibition between 9 am and 5 pm.

Mandya Bandh Total

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Kannada activists and farmers appealed to the populace, particularly shopkeepers and proprietors of various commercial establishments, including petrol and diesel service stations, to cooperate by observing a total bandh. Most shops remained closed in support and those that initially opened later shut their doors following the activists' plea.

Sit-in demonstrations

Some farmer leaders resorted to lying on the road, while others formed a human chain near J.C. Circle to protest in Mandya. A significant protest unfolded at Sanjay Circle in Mandya, where members of the Mandya Rakshana Vedike arrived in a bike rally.

They marched, raised slogans, staged a sit-in demonstration and even performed 'urulu seve' on the road, all in protest of what they perceived as injustice to Mandya and Karnataka. Symbolic acts, such as making tea on the streets, were carried out to express their dissent with the orders.

The KSRTC bus depot stood deserted, and private vehicles remained parked as residents refrained from their daily activities. Various groups, including traders' associations, hotel owners, petrol station proprietors, auto drivers, private bus and lorry owners, declared their full support for the bandh.

At 8 am, a protest march, led by the Farmers' Welfare Committee, proceeded along Mandya's main roads, starting near the Visvesvaraya statue. Another group embarked on a bike rally through the streets.

Former MLC K.T. Srikantegowda led the effort to instruct shops to close, and they were urged to voluntarily cooperate with the bandh. Simultaneously, protestors blocked the fronts of shops and petrol stations.

Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy was scheduled to participate in today's farmers' struggle and will join the protest alongside farmers after visiting the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam (KRS) today afternoon. Former Minister C.T. Ravi, former JD(S) MLAs from Mandya and several Congress leaders will offer their support to the cause.

Mandya and Maddur are under heightened Police alert, with robust security measures in place at strategic locations. The Police have taken precautionary steps to prevent any untoward incidents, deploying more than 400 Police personnel, including ASPs, three DY.SPs, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, six KSRP, five DAR Squads and Rapid Action Force (RAF) personnel. Southern Range DIGP Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah and Mandya SP N. Yathish are camping in Mandya.

Sub-Registrar Offices

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There are nine Sub-Registrar Offices in Mysuru district — T. Narasipur, Bannur, Nanjangud, K.R. Nagar, Mirle, Periyapatna, Bettadapura, Hunsur and H.D. Kote.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mysuru North Sub-Registrar Kiran said that they have been functioning today as per the Government order.

"From 10 am to 5.30 pm, it will be regular work till Sept. 30 and the extra hours (from 8 am to 10 am and from 5.30 pm to 8 pm) will be used to prepare for the new guidance value implementation and clearance of pending registration," he said.

This decision of extended hours comes in response to the Government's announcement on Sept. 19 that guidance values of properties may rise by 20-30 percent than the existing rates starting from Oct. 1, 2023. However, in densely populated IT corridors, the increase may reach as high as 50 percent.

There has been a significant surge in the number of online applications for property registrations filed before Sept. 30. To accommodate this surge in applications, the Department of Stamps and Registration has decided to extend the operating hours of Sub-Registrar Offices.

Officials have pointed out that in accordance with the rules, stamp duty must be collected based on the date of property registration, not the date of the application.

Failing to process all applications seeking registration slots before Sept. 30 would result in the new guidance value being applied, and stamp duty would be levied according to the new rates.

Therefore, the decision to extend office hours aims to provide a window for clearing all pending applications seeking registration slots before Sept. 30.

The last revision of property guidance values took place in 2018, coming into effect on Jan. 1, 2019.

While it had been a common practice to revise these values annually, it was halted due to the impact of the COVID pandemic on the real estate market in subsequent years.

During the presentation of the State Budget for 2023-24 on July 7, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah proposed a revision of property guidance values.

The guidance value represents the minimum value at which the sale of a property can be registered with the government and is also known as the circle rate in some States.

Reminiscences of two Anathalaya beneficiaries

179th birth anniversary of Thathaiah

M. Venkatakrishnaiah

The 179th birth anniversary of M. Venkatakrishnaiah, fondly known as 'Thathaiah', will be celebrated at Anathalaya premises on Narayana Shastri Road in the city on Sept. 24 at 4.30 pm.

On the occasion, Thathaiah Award will be presented to Dr. Bhashyam Swamy, Sanskrit scholar and Educationist while Beneficiary Achiever Thathaiah Shri Award will be presented to Dr. H.G. Udayshankar, Orthopaedic Surgeon and an ex-inmate of the Anathalaya. Ajith Hanumakkanavar, Senior Journalist, will deliver the keynote address. C.V. Gopinath, Anathalaya President, will preside.

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa (Anathalaya Beneficiary) being greeted by Chitkala Arun (Anathalaya Trustee), C.V. Gopinath (Anathalaya President-Beneficiary) and H. Ashwathnarayana (Anathalaya Secretary) at the noted writer's residence in city recently.

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, Padma Bhushan and Saraswathi Samman Awardee writer and a student of Anathalaya, Mysuru, who received free meals four days in a week during the beginning of 1950s and C.V. Gopinath, former Additional Secretary to the Government of India, as an inmate-student of Anathalaya in the beginning of 1960s, share their experiences in this article. Read on...

By C.V. Gopinath
Former Additional Secretary to Government of India

While sharing a cup of tea at his residence recently, writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa recounted his college days at the Anathalaya and the experiences he had with receiving free meals. He particularly recalled an incident involving the former manager, Venkatachalaiah, who lived near Lakshmi Talkies and would walk to the Anathalaya hostel with the assistance of his granddaughter. Venkatachalaiah was known for his honesty and kindness.

One day, a hostel resident sneaked out to watch a movie and was caught in the act. In response, the manager instructed the Student Warden not to provide dinner for the errant student. The Warden dutifully followed this order.

However, later that evening, Venkatachalaiah, along with his granddaughter, returned home, had their dinner. As he prepared for bed, he suddenly remembered his directive to the Warden about withholding food from the misbehaving student. A sense of guilt overcame him as he considered how a financially challenged student could go without food for the night.

In a compassionate act, Venkatachalaiah woke up his granddaughter and, in the middle of the night, walked back to the Anathalaya. There, he summoned the Warden and the student in question, had the kitchen door opened, and personally provided food to the hungry young man.

This encounter led to a heartfelt exchange between the two beneficiaries, a moment where pleasure and the challenges of life intersected in a meaningful dialogue.

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa fondly recalls the evening dinner gatherings at Anathalaya during the 1950s. During this time, Anathalaya hosted a diverse group of students pursuing PG courses in both Science and Arts. While the mornings were a hurried affair as students rushed to their colleges, the dinner was a different story. Dinners at Anathalaya were marked by lively discussions among students, who often formed various discussion groups. These discussions covered a wide range of topics. Some would passionately debate economic theories while others delved into the intricacies of Einstein's Relativity Theory, including the famous equation E=mc^2.

Among the students, especially the younger ones, you could often find wide-eyed curiosity, and their plates of rice would sit untouched as they engaged in intellectual debates. It was only when the maid came in to remind them to finish their meals so she could clean the dishes and go home that they would reluctantly put down their jaws and finished their meals.

These Anathalaya students were perpetually thirsty for knowledge. Anathalaya served as a nurturing ground for this thirst, sowing the seeds of intellectual development. The results of this education can be seen in the accomplishments of many great personalities who emerged from Anathalaya, including IAS and IPS officers, medical doctors, engineers, thinkers, scientists and more. Thathaiah Anathalaya's role in fostering a quest for knowledge played a crucial part in shaping these individuals into the accomplished professionals they became.

C.V. Gopinath fondly reminisces about his debating days at Anathalaya in the early 1960s, as he was known for being an excellent debater. In various contests, he would consistently secure either first or second place. He was even known as the 'bare-foot debater' because he did not wear any footwear during his debates.

During those years, inter-college and inter-hostel debates were often judged by distinguished individuals such as Dr. Gopalakrishna Adiga, Prof. K. Krishna Iyengar, Prof. G.H. Nayak, Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy, Dr. H.S. Krishna Swamy, and others.

One memorable incident occurred during an inter-college debate held at the National Institute of Engineering. A formidable debater M.G. Narasimha Swamy, from BMS Law College in Bangalore, participated. Swamy held a post-graduate degree in English and was in the final year of his L.L.M. He possessed an exceptional command of language and a deep understanding of the subject. In contrast, C.V. Gopinath was just a 16-year-old first-year B.Sc. student.

Interestingly, Gopinath was scheduled to speak immediately after Swamy's presentation. Swamy's eloquent speech left the audience impressed, and they began leaving the auditorium to congratulate him. By the time Gopinath's turn arrived, the hall was nearly empty.

However, Gopinath had a booming voice, and the topic of the debate was 'adult franchising for electing leaders in a democracy,' with Swamy advocating for the subject. Gopinath was tasked with opposing it, and he had prepared diligently. Yet, in a spur-of-the-moment decision, he deviated from his well-rehearsed speech.

Gopinath argued that in a democracy, it was crucial to educate the electorate, as merely allowing adults to vote could result in leaders being chosen along caste lines. Within 30 seconds of his impromptu speech, he managed to captivate the audience and bring them back into the hall. He later received a standing ovation. Gopinath came first while Narasimha Swamy came second.

Thathaiah Anathalaya played a pivotal role in shaping Gopinath's personality. The institution laid foundations for such significant achievements and nurtured the qualities that eventually led him to qualify for the UPSC and become a successful individual.

Thathaiah Anathalaya on Narayana Shastri Road.

Pharmacists play crucial role in research and innovation

Health Minister inaugurates World Pharmacists Day at JSS

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao lighting the lamp to inaugurate World Pharmacists Day celebration at JSS College of Pharmacy in city yesterday as (from left) IPA Mysuru Branch Secretary Dr. R.S. Chandan, Registrar of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Dr. B. Manjunatha, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 S.P. Manjunath, President of Karnataka Drugs and Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association Harish K. Jain, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, Principal of JSS College of Pharmacy and IPA Mysuru Branch President Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar and IPA Mysuru Branch Treasurer Dr. Gurupadaiah look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (RK&KS)- "Pharmacists play an important role in the medical field and also a crucial role in the research and innovation of new medicines," said Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao.

He was speaking after inaugurating World Pharmacists Day celebration, organised jointly by Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Mysore Local Branch and JSS College of Pharmacy with the theme 'Pharmacy strengthening health systems' at Sri Rajendra auditorium at the Pharmacy College premises in Shivarathreeshwara Nagar here yesterday.

Terming pharmacists as 'Life Savers,' the Minister said that pharmacists dispense correct and accurate dosage medicines as prescribed by doctors and sometimes dispense correct medicines by their experience in the absence of doctors. "Medicines should be affordable to all and a good pharmacist can address many medical issues," he added.

The Minister assured of addressing various problems faced by pharmacists including online delivery of medicines and said that the State Government will always be with them.

As part of the celebration, Professor and Vice-Principal of Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal, Dr. Krishnamurthy Bhat, Scientific Officer and Government Analyst for Karnataka, Head Hi Tech Laboratory, Drugs Control Department, Bengaluru, Dr. M.S. Lokesh Prasad and Director of Aras Marketing Ltd., Hampshire, UK, Subramanya Kumar Kuntikanamata were felicitated on the occasion.

Earlier, IPA, Mysore Local Branch had organised a cricket tournament at JSS Medical College Grounds at Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, which was inaugurated by Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao by batting.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, President of Karnataka Drugs and Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association Harish K. Jain, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 S.P. Manjunath, Registrar of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Dr. B. Manjunatha, Principal of JSS College of Pharmacy and IPA Mysuru Branch President Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, IPA Mysuru Branch Secretary Dr. R.S. Chandan and IPA Mysuru Branch Treasurer Dr. Gurupadaiah were present.

Disruption in power supply

Mysuru, Sept. 23- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Hootagalli Power Receiving Centre and Hebbal Industrial Area, Metagalli and Nanjangud Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Hootagalli Power Receiving Centre: Areas around Automotive Axles, Rane Madras Road, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Theorem, Spectra Pipes, Varsha Cables, L&T, Wipro Lights, Sriram Engineers, Rajat Battery, RPG Cable, Damden Apartment, Hinkal Ashraya Houses and surrounding areas.

Hebbal Power Distribution Centre: Hebbal and surrounding areas, Kumbarakoppal, Toll Gate, Vani Vilas Layout, Mahadeshwara Layout, Subashnagar, Surya Bakery, Vijayanagar, Railway Layout, Abhishek Circle, Madegowda Circle, M.G. Koppal, Outer Ring Road, Hampi Circle, Sangam Circle, surrounding areas of Archaeological Survey of India Office, KIADB Industrial Housing Layout, L&T Factory, surrounding areas of Rane Madras and JK Tyres, Mysore Steels and EHT users.

Metagalli Power Distribution Centre: Metagalli Industrial Area, Metagalli, Brindavan Layout, Lokanayaka Nagar, Jayadeva Nagar, B.M. Sri Nagar, Hebbal Outer Ring Road, HPCL Gas Plant surroundings, Hebbal 1st to 3rd Stages, Subramanya Nagar, Basavanagudi, SBM Bank surroundings, Hebbal Colony, Hebbal Main Road, Lakshmikantha Nagar, Sankranti Circle, Golden Bakery, KIADB Layout, Mayura Circle, Cauvery Circle, Military Quarters, RBI, Vikrant Main Plant, Shivamogga Steels and surroundings, Belagola Industrial Area, KRS Road, Bhyraveshwaranagar, Metagalli Industrial Area and surroundings.

Hebbal Industrial Area Power Distribution Centre: Koorgalli Industrial Area, Excel Public School, Vinyas, surroundings of Koorgalli Lake, Gopalan Compound, Wipro, Meritor, Pattabi Enterprises, Millennium, L&T, Marc Batteries Road, Chamundi Silks and surroundings, BEML, Automotive Axles, Infosys, JK Tyres and Shivamogga Steels.

Nanjangud Power Distribution Centre: Nanjangud Town, Kallahalli Industrial Area, Nestle, AT&S, Max Pharma, Deviramanahalli, Deburu, Devarasanahalli, Maraluru villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers, V.V. Mohalla and Nanjangud Divisions.

Scholarship for rural students

Mysuru, Sept. 23- Mysuru branch of Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation has invited applications from rural students with poor economical background, who have passed PUC, Degree, Professional Degree, Post Graduate Degree examinations and wish to continue their studies further, for student scholarships to be given by the Foundation for the academic year 2023-24.

Eligibility criteria: 1. Rural students with poor economical background and agriculture-based family background (RTC should be enclosed); 2. Students with less than 1 hectare of dryland, small/very small farmers children (enclose Pahani); 3. Children of agricultural labourers; 4. They should have studied up to 10th std. in a rural school.

Rural students who meet the above criteria, may send their applications before Oct. 31 to:

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, 'Krishik Bhavan,' CA-25, Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru- 570017.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 99457-52592 or 82960-31570 or visit website ***www.ksfkarnataka.com*** to download applications. Applications can also be had from the Foundation Office, according to a press release.

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The Thirty-Ninth Annual General Body Meeting (2022-23) of our society will be held on Sunday, the 24th of September, 2023 at 11.00 A.M at Narayana Guru Nagara Layout, Kumarabeedu Village, Mysore-Gaddige Road, Mysore-26., Members who have not received the notice may kindly treat this as notice and attend the meeting (General Members Only).
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EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 23)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]

- **Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**

- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre:** National Festival of Children's Theatre - Vaidehi Day, story-telling and Children's Mela & Book Fair, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **up to 8 pm;** Adults Performing for Children - Staging of plays 'Birthday Chocolate & Geet Ka Kamal' (Hindi - 75 minutes) and 'Let's find Dojo Mojo' (Non-verbal - 50 minutes), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm;** Children Performing for Children - Staging of plays 'Neeli Kudure' (Kannada - 45 minutes) and 'Sir, Madam! Idu Ille Enga Drama Enga Drama Rommbba Serious' (Tamil & Kannada - 45 minutes), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm;** Staging of plays 'Laa Po Laa Children's Friend' (non- verbal - 60 minutes) and 'Nazir Katha Kirtan' (Hindi - 60 minutes), Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

- **Mysore Bank Colony Residents' Cultural & Welfare Association:** Annual General Body Meeting, Association President Arunkumar Shettar presides, Janani Janma Bhumi Function Hall, Aravindanagar, **4 pm.** [Mob: 94489-79349]

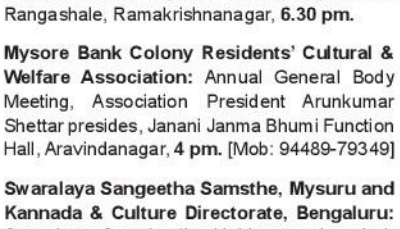
- **Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Directorate, Bengaluru:** Swaralaya Samskrutika Habba, music scholar Vidu. Vijayalakshmi Vasudev inaugurates, music teacher Vidu. Meera Urs chief guest, Samsthe Founder-President Vidu. Dr. Suma Harinath presides; Cultural programmes, Ganabharathi, **4 pm.**

- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni- 794,' story-telling by Dr. H.S. Vagdevi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097]

- **Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha:** 48th annual Sri Swarna Gowri and Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Swami Puja Mahotsava, **5 pm;** Sports and games activities for Sangha family children, **5.30 pm;** MVSS Super Family 2023 - A fun-filled event for family members, Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, **6.30 pm.**

- **Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Pratishtana, Bengaluru and Samskruthi Book Agencies, Mysuru:** Releasing of book titled 'Rajarshi - Sriman Maharaja Jayacharajendra Wadiyar Bahaddur – Life and Achievements (1919-1974), penned by Dr. B.V. Sudhamani, Members of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Kamakshi Devi and Indrakshi Devi releases the book, Raja Chandra of Mysore royal family presides, Vijnana Bhavan, Gate No. 3, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

- **Anathalaya, Mysuru:** 179th Jayanthyotsava of M. Venkatakrishnaiah (Thathaiah), prize distribution to the winners of various competitions, Anathalaya President C.V. Gopinath presides, Anathalaya Administrative Board Senior Member Dr. N. Sriram chief guest, Anathalaya premises, Narayan Shastri Road, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**



- **Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana:** Mysuru Ganesha Utsava-2023, Saxophone Recital by **Vid. Harish Pandav**, **5.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by disciples of **Guru Revathi Narasimhan, 6.45 pm;** Harate by **Hiremagaluru Kannan** and Team on the topic 'Role of Festivals in the view of Nationalism' (Rashtriyateya Hinneleyalli Habbagala Paatra), Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.**

- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, 'Rajashekara Vilasa' Vaachana by Dhanya and Vyakhyana by Morabada Mallikarjuna, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by **Vishnudev Namboothiri,** accompanied by Vid. Karthik Nagaraj on violin, Vid. V.V. Ramanamurthy on mridanga and Vid. Amruth on kanjira, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 98455-01178]

- **Manthana Mysuru:** Discussion on 'Hindutva-Bahutva!' with writer Ajakkala Girish Bhat, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 99864-93998 or 98804-35175]

- **Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre and Vidyun Lahari:** 'Yendu Mareyada Haadu' musical evening, about 30 film songs sung by late playback singers Dr. P.B. Srinivas and Dr. S.P. Balasubramanyam will be rendered by Doordarshan artiste Dr. A.D. Srinivasan, Dr. K.S. Manjunath, Hamsini Kumar and a few BAI members, Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) Auditorium, Vishweshwaranagar, near Sterling Theatre, **5.30 pm.** [Entry is free - Mob: 83109-06646]

- **Ratnakar Abhimaanigala Balaga:** 'Ratnakar Nenapu', a programme in memory of **late actor and comedian Ratnakar,** MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Acting Mayor Shivakumar, former MPVL Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya and others will participate in the programme, Sri Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

- **Kalandika Academy of Arts:** Kala Sandhya-2023, danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Mysore University's Department of Studies (DoS) in Library and Information Science Professor and Chairman Dr. N.S. Harinarayana and mridanga & ghata Vidwan Manjunatha chief guests, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

- **Katte Balaga:** Ganeshotsava, idol immersion procession in Krishnamurthypuram, distribution of prasada, Balaga premises, First Main, 4th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

- **Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works:** 55th Sri Ganeshotsava, Dasavani by Mukunda Pai, Gangolli, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, Gowda Saraswata Brahmana Sabha premises, JLB Road, **9 pm.**

- **Prerana Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Felicitation to sports persons from Mysuru and surrounding places who have represented the State and the country in their respective sports events and to first time MLAs G.D. Harish Gowda (Hunsur), H.T. Manju (K.R. Pet) and Darshan Puttannaiah (Melukote); Trust Treasurer Dr. Divakar, film producer Ramesh and member Chetan will be present, Ivaana Resort, Lalithadripura Road, near Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**

- **Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Gowri-Ganesha Fest and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga, 69th anniversary special Puja, Bhavageete, Sugama Sangeetha and Devotional Songs by Pushpalatha Narayan troupe, Sri 101 Ganapati Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Fashion Show, drawing contest tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 23 (MTY&TRR)- Inner Wheel Club of Mysuru Aisiri has organised a Fashion Show tomorrow (Sept. 24) at The Viceroy Comforts auditorium, Annex Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja Road in city at 5 pm.

Fashion Show will be held in the categories of *'Miss Mysuru'* (14 to 30 years), *'Mr. Mysuru'* (14 to 60 years) and *'Mrs. Mysuru* (21 to 60 years). The models, aspiring models and others interested can participate in the Fashion Show, both in western and traditional outfits.

Prior to the Fashion event, a drawing contest will be held from 10 am to 11 am at the same venue.

Children in the age group of 7 to 9 years can draw picture of their choice; topic for 10-12 years is *'Green India'* and for 14-15 years is *'Nation's development'*.

For more information contact Mob: 83109-81845 or 97313-58008.

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 24)

- **Mysuru School of Life Sciences, Mysuru & Life Science Departments, Department of Microbiology, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru:** Dr. Sri Rajendra Mahaswamiji's 108th Jayanti and International Microorganism Day celebrations, Walkathon for awareness on Antibiotic Resistance, Health & Hygiene, Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar flags off, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, JSS AHER Controller of Examinations Dr. R. Sudheendra Bhat, Dean (Academics) Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta and School of Life Sciences, Mysuru & Life Sciences Departments Head Dr. K.A. Raveesha guests of honour, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 am.**

- **YOGYM - The Bench of Fitness:** YUVA Mysuru - 5K Marathon, University Oval Grounds, **6 am.** [Free Entry; Mob: 86184-84882]

- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, Sri Satyanarayana Puja, **9 am;** 'Gokarna Mahima Darshana' Vachana by Radha Krishna Swaroopa of Hassan and Vyakhyana by Sowmyashree Srikanta of Tiptur, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Aruna Sairam, accompanied by Vidu. H.M. Smitha on violin, Vid. J. Vaidyanathan on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 98455-01178]

- **Kodagu Model School, Mysuru:** Science Fair, a live workshop on 'Foldscope - An innovative way of preparing paper microscope' for students of Classes 8 to 10 by Kollegala Sharma, retired Chief Scientist from CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, School campus, Vidyashankarnagar, **10 am.** [Mob: 63636-47704 or 98453-04360]

- **Social Welfare Department, Scheduled Classes Welfare, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department:** Workshop for Supervisors of Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Hostels, Social Welfare and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides, Zilla Panchayat auditorium, **10 am.**

- **Sneha Balaga, Mysuru:** Book release — 'Snehada Hottige,' a collection of stories written by Balaga writers — by Akashvani Mysuru Director S.S. Umesh, Mandavya Educational Institutions Principal Dr. P. Sumarani Shambhu inaugurates the programme, Department of Agricultural Marketing-Mysuru Deputy Director Sangeetha Deepak presides, felicitation to social worker Shankar, Sri Rama Mandir, 16th Cross, 2nd Main, Jayanagar, **10 am.**

- **All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Centre for AAC and Sign Language (CAAC & SL) and Mysuru Postal Division:** Inauguration of Workshop on 'Basic Sign Language for Postmen/ Postwomen of Mysuru City,' Akashvani Mysuru Director S.S. Umesh chief guest, Mysuru Postal Division Senior Superintendent of Post Offices Dr. Angel Raj guest of honour, AIISH Director Prof. M. Pushpavathi presides, Seminar Hall, Knowledge Park, AIISH, **10 am.**

- **Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works:** 55th Sri Ganeshotsava, Gana Homa, **10.30 am;** Bhajans by Mahalakshmi Bhajana Mandali, Hubballi, **11 am to 1 pm;** Drawing Competition, **11.30 am to 12.30 pm;** Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati and Annasantarpane, **1 pm;** Bhajan Sandhya programme by Pt. Upendra Bhat, Pune, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Muda Ganapathi Seve by Ganesha Bhajana Mandali, Mysuru, **8.45 pm;** Mahamangalarati with 108 arathi and Prasada Viniyoga, Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, Gowda Saraswata Brahmana Sabha premises, JLB Road, **9.15 pm.**

- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre:** National Festival of Children's Theatre - T.P. Kailasam Day, Story-telling and Children's Mela & Book Fair, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **11 am onwards;** Story-telling and Children's Mela & Book Fair, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **11 am to 4 pm;** Adults Performing for Children - Staging of plays 'Hunkaroo' (Marwari - 80 minutes) and 'Kadekot kadelot (Marathi - 50 minutes), **3.30 pm;** Staging of plays 'Adbhutha Ramayana' (puppet show, Kannada - 75 minutes) and 'To Kill or Not to Kill' (Multilingual - 55 minutes), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm;** Children Performing for Children - Staging of play 'Maharathri' (Kannada - 75 minutes), **3 pm;** Yakshagana 'Veera Abhimanyu', Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Totto Chan' (Hindi - 75 minutes) and 'Pippigondu Pappi' (Kannada - 50 minutes), **3 pm;** Staging of play 'Hunkaroo' (Marwari - 80 minutes), Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm;** Valedictory of the National Festival of Children's Theatre, address by Sudhakar Rao, Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

- **Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana:** Mysuru Ganesha Utsava-2023, Mahapuje, **10 am;** Ganesha Visarjane, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **3 pm.**

- **Kalasuruchi: Dr. Sindhuvalli Ananthamurthy** Memorial Programme, Rangageethe - Vid. H.M. Puttannaiah, 'Sindhuvalli Nenapu' - Prof. C.V. Sridharamurthy, 'Kannada Rangabhoomiya ettichina olavugalu' - Yathish N. Kollegala, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

- **Priyadarshana Samskrutika Vedike, Srirangapatna, Mahima Prakashana, Mysuru and Ayodhya Publications, Bengaluru:** Releasing of four books of Vid. G.N. Bhatta — *Nrityaspanda, Abhimukha, Anuranana and Jhenkara* — by industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy; Senior writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj presides, Nrityalaya Trust-Mysuru Director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, journalist Jogi and writer & Publisher Rohith Chakrathirtha will speak about the books; K.V. Sreenivas of Mahima Prakashana will be present, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

- **Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Aralu Pratibhe,' vocal concert by Vidu. R. Nityashree, Mysuru, accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohan Kumar, Mysuru, on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap, Mysuru, on mridanga, No. 1225, 10th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **10.30 am.**

- **Mysuru Salesmen Association:** Inauguration of Mysuru Salesmen Association by MLAs T.S. Srivatsa and K. Harishgowda, retd. ADGP Bhaskar Rao distributes ID cards to the Association Members, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda and former Corporator Sunil Kumar chief guests, Hotel Owners Association premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**

- **Niranthara Foundation:** Inauguration of Sahajaranga-2023, a Theatre Training Camp for college students, senior theatre person Prof. H.S. Umesh, Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, writer Na. Divakar and Prasad Kundoor of Niranthara will be present, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

- **Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha:** 48th annual Sri Swarna Gowri and Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Swami Puja Mahotsava, Pratibha Puraskar presentation ceremony, Gundlupet MLA H.M. Ganesh Prasad chief guest, Sangha President S. Ramananda presides; Felicitation to senior Sangha members M.N. Nanjundaswamy, K.M. Virupaksha, M.S. Shivananda, M.R. Chandrashekar and K.S. Subramanya, **11 am;** Mahamangalarathi and Prasada Viniyoga, **1 pm;** Procession of Swarna Gowri and Vinayaka Swamy, Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, **4 pm.**

- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore:** Seminar 'Poona Oppanda Andu-Endu' (Poona Pact Then-Now), former Minister P.M. Narendraswamy inaugurates, Maharaja's College Administrative Officer Dr. V. Shanmugham delivers special lecture, Prof. Beatrix D'Souza auditorium, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre premises, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram and Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat:** Seminar on Cardiologist Dr. S.P. Yoganna's book 'Adhyatmika Arogya Darshana,' Ashram President Sri Muktidanandaji graces the occasion, senior scholar Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta inaugurates, writer and Psychiatrist Dr. C.R. Chandrashekar and senior scholar Dr. G. Ramakrishna will speak about the book, Dr. S.P. Yoganna and Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will be present, Ashram's auditorium, Yadavagiri, **4.30 pm.**

- **Anathalaya, Mysuru:** 179th Jayanthyotsava of M. Venkatakrishnaiah (Thathaiah), conferring of 'Sri M. Venkatakrishnaiah Prashasti' on Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji and 'Thathaiah Sri Phalanubhavi Sadhaka Prashasti' on Orthopedist Dr. H.G. Uday Shankar; senior journalist Ajith Hanamakkanavar delivers keynote address, Anathalaya President C.V. Gopinath presides, Anathalaya premises, Narayan Shastri Road, **4.30 pm.**

- **Gayana Sabha, Mysuru:** Duet music by renowned instrumentalists Vidu. Geetha Ramanand on veena (accompanied by Adamya Ramanand on mridanga) and Sameer Rao on bansuri (accompanied by Adarsh Shenoy on tabla), Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Sarvajayanandaji speaks on 'Sri Sri Ramakrishna Charita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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Bun Tea (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.45 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
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The Great Indian Family (H)	:	10.00 am, 12.15 pm 3.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	12.05 pm
Sukhee (H)	:	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm
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Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	7.45 pm

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Sapta sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	10.05 am, 4.40 pm
Olave Mandara 2 (K)	:	12.25 pm
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Jawan (H)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 5.25 pm, 9 pm
	(S-3)	9.10 am, 12.45 pm
	(S-4)	10 am
The Expend4bles (E)	(S-1)	2.10 pm, 8.05 pm
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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	12.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Dvandva (K)	:	2.00 pm
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Chief Consultant Intensivist
Specialist in Critical care Medicine
Special Interest in Polytrauma Management Toxicology, Snakebite, ECMO

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